

### LOWEST COAL OUTPUT.

Industry in Pennsylvania Passes Through Period of Inactivity.

HARRISBURG, Pa., January 12.—The coal industry in Pennsylvania is passing through the most prolonged period of inactivity in its history. Frank Hall, deputy chief of the state department of mines, declared today in a report on coal mining operations in the state in 1921.

The estimated output for the year was given as 184,932,235 net tons, a new low record. Anthracite production amounted to 57,530,102 tons, only 2,104,324 tons less than 1920, but the bituminous output fell off about 70,000,000 tons. Mr. Hall said. Coke production was estimated at 5,000,000 tons, as compared with 16,000,000 in 1920.

Fatal accidents in the anthracite region were estimated at 550, and in the

bituminous district at 290. The average number of days worked in the hard coal fields was 263, against 257 for 1920. In the bituminous region the average was 138, as compared with 229 in 1920.

**CONFERENCE ON WORK BASIS.**

BALTIMORE, January 12.—Operators and miners are conferring here in efforts to reach a new working basis for mining in the Georges Creek and upper Potomac soft coal regions. It has been agreed among them that no news of the negotiations shall be given out until the conference is over.

Today, it is understood, the old agreement, which furnishes machinery for settling disputes, and which expires April 1, will be taken up and needed changes for the coming year will be discussed.

### 36 CHOLERA CASES.

Manila Also Reports 45 Persons Classed as Carriers.

MANILA, January 11.—Thirty-six persons suffering from cholera and forty-five persons classed as carriers of the disease are confined in the isolation hospital here. According to health authorities, only two cases are serious, and no new cases are developing.

In the last forty-eight hours, four cholera patients and seventeen carriers were cured at the hospital. In the last two weeks eight deaths occurred.

United States Army authorities have forbidden the purchase of fresh fruit and vegetables here for transport to the Pacific Islands. Transport crews also have been forbidden to purchase food from vendors at the waterfront.

### \$800,000 DEFICIT IN CHICAGO OPERA

Largest Debt Ever Contracted in Single Season to Be Met by the McCormicks.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, January 12.—The high cost of producing grand opera will result in a deficit of more than \$800,000 in the financial affairs of the Chicago Grand Opera Company this season, it was estimated last night by members of the newly formed association which will handle the company's business next season.

This deficit, said to be the largest ever contracted by any opera company in a single season, will be met by Harold McCormick and Edith Rockefeller McCormick, recently divorced from him. The McCormicks agreed five years ago to cover the annual deficit until May, 1922, but Mr. McCormick has announced that after that time he no longer will be responsible for the losses.

**Will Share Part of Losses.**

Mrs. McCormick, however, has agreed to stand at least a part of the losses, next season. Mary Garden, director this year, has been given a contract for 1922, but the business affairs will be under new management. Samuel Insull heading an association through which it is planned to have a large number of guarantors instead of just Mr. and Mrs. McCormick.

The McCormicks are on the board of directors of the new organization and, while not standing the entire loss, will retain their interest in the company's affairs.

Friends of Miss Garden declared that the deficit was caused purely through the suggestion of McCormick that Miss Garden spare no expense in making their last year as guarantors the greatest on record.

**Has Specious Management.**

On the other hand, there were some opposed to Miss Garden, as director, who charged that "petticoat management" had been rampant in increasing the deficit. Giorgio Polacco, orchestra conductor, was backed by one clique for the directorship, but Miss Garden was re-elected for next season.

In explaining the heavy deficit, it was said that more singers had been engaged than could be used, many under contracts having appeared here and others drawing weekly salaries although not singing at widely separated intervals.

### PRINCE IN HUMBLE POST.

Vendor of Tekintzi Type of Carpets in Moscow Store.

MOSCOW, December 20.—Prince Tekintzi is the vendor of the famous Tekintzi type of carpets in one of Moscow's co-operative stores recently opened. He is prince, or "khan," in the neighborhood of Bokhara, in Turkistan, whence come carpets equal to those of Persia in quality.

He has fallen to his present low degree because of the Russians. First, under the ruthless Gen. Skobelev, in 1881, the Russians defeated the Tekke Turcomans and completed the conquest of Turkistan, and this prince was captured by the Russians. Now, under the soviet regime, he has lost his estates, where the carpets were made.

He was minister of foreign affairs at Baku until the Azerbaijan Republic was more than a year ago, converted to communism by Moscow and became a soviet republic. Then he was locked up and shipped off last spring to Kolmogor prison, near Archangel. Only lately, he was released.

### U. S. ENGINEER HONORED.

Dr. J. A. L. Waddell Decorated for Aiding Japanese Students.

TOKIO, December 5 (by mail).—In recognition of aid given Japanese students of engineering, Dr. J. A. L. Waddell, one of America's foremost engineering authorities, has been decorated with the second-class Order of Merit of the Sacred Treasure. This is Dr. Waddell's second Japanese decoration, the first being the fourth-class Order of the Rising Sun, conferred upon him by the Emperor Meiji in 1888. Dr. Waddell was instructor of the Imperial University of Tokyo about forty years ago and rendered valuable service to Japan in connection with the foundation of the engineering department of the university.

### AIRMEN HIT SMUGGLERS.

Planes Used to Prevent Opium Traffic in Honolulu.

HONOLULU, T. H., December 11 (by mail).—Aviation was impressed into service here recently by federal authorities in their endeavors to eliminate the smuggling of opium into Honolulu. A naval seaplane followed the liner Hoosier State out of port for a considerable time to prevent any of the contraband narcotic from being dropped overboard and picked up by a small sampan, which is the method usually followed by the smugglers, federal authorities said.

Smuggling has been reduced considerably, according to Harry Murray, collector of customs, who pointed to the fact that the "price of dreams" had risen considerably recently in the Chinese quarter here, indicating that the narcotic supply is scarce.

### ASK GOVERNMENT STUDY.

Legal Leaders Indorse Project at William and Mary College.

TAMPA, Fla., January 12.—In endorsement of a plan to establish the Marshall-Wythe School of Government at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., and an expression of complete accord with efforts to establish in educational institutions "schools to train students in a knowledge of our system of government as developed from historical antecedents," was made in a resolution adopted by the executive committee of the American Bar Association at the final session yesterday of its meeting here. The resolution was sponsored by Thomas W. Shelton of Norfolk.

San Francisco was named earlier in the day as the place for the annual meeting of the association in 1923 after the committee had discussed invitations for the convention for two days.

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### WILL LEAD CADET BAND.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., January 12.—Henry J. Peterman, bandmaster of the former Maryland band, which has been temporarily appointed bandmaster of the eighty-piece cadet band of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. He succeeds Bandmaster Adolph Torzansky, who was recently retired.

It is understood that Mrs. Harding indorsed Mr. Peterman for the Annapolis post, and it is thought that the superintendent of the Academy will recommend his permanent appointment to the Navy Department. Mr. Peterman is now in command of the band.

### NEW SENATE FINANCE CLERK HERE FOR 20 YEARS



ROBERT W. FARRAR.

Robert W. Farrar, newly appointed clerk of the committee on finance, United States Senate, has served as secretary to Senator McCumber for twenty years and as clerk to important committees of which the senator has been chairman.

During that period he has been actively connected with every congressional and national campaign and his intimate knowledge of conditions in North Dakota and throughout the northwest is proverbial among those who know him.

At various times he has had occasion to study business conditions in all sections of the country, especially in the eastern and New England states, his interest in agricultural and business matters resulting from the conspicuous part that has been played by Senator McCumber in tariff legislation.

Mr. Farrar is a native of Virginia, having been born in Clark county of that state March 7, 1872. With his family he moved to Iowa in 1890 and to North Dakota a year later. In 1891, of these states, he attended public schools and then entered college at Pierre, Dakota territory, in 1897. He also attended Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa, two years, but the death of his father cut short his career at that institution.

Mr. Farrar combines qualities necessary in the clerk of the great committee of the Senate that has the duty of surveying the needs of every industry for tariff protection, for which his experience has fitted him. He has ridden the range and takes the keenest interest in the trials that beset the cattleman and agriculturist. Back in 1898-99 he worked as a printer in South Dakota and Minnesota and edited newspapers at Ellendale and Wahpeton, N. D. He served as deputy collector of internal revenue for the district of North and South Dakota, and assisted in the organization of that district in 1901. He was widely known throughout the west, when at the invitation of Senator McCumber he came to this city as the senator's secretary, which position he has since occupied.

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